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ON-BOARD CAMERA AUTHORISATION PROCESS

All competitors are reminded of the requirements of Art. 11.9 of the Supplementary Regulations.

MANUAL EXTINGUISHERS

All competitors are reminded about new requirements regarding manual fire extinguishers as per Appendix J of the 2024 FIA International Sporting Code:

- all rally cars must have **two** fire extinguishers installed
- at least one of them must be High Voltage compatible

Please see Articles 253-7.3.1 and 253-18.23 of Appendix J of the 2024 FIA International Sporting Code.

7.3 Manual extinguishers

7.3.1 All cars must be fitted with one or two fire extinguishers in compliance with Articles 7.3.2 to 7.3.5 hereunder or with FIA Standard 8865-2015 (Articles 7.3.2 to 7.3.5 hereunder do not apply in the latter case).

FIA Championships as from 01.01.2024 / Rally Cars:
All cars must be fitted with two fire extinguishers in compliance with Articles 7.3.2 to 7.3.5 hereunder or with FIA Standard 8865-2015 (Articles 7.3.2 to 7.3.5 hereunder do not apply in the latter case).

Permitted extinguishants for Rally 1 cars: see Article 253-18.23.

Installation of the second manual extinguisher: in accordance with Article 7.3.6 below. It can be installed in the cockpit or the luggage compartment.

As from 01.01.2024, at least one of the two compulsory manual extinguishers must be High Voltage compatible (see Article 253-18.23).

As from 01.01.2026, both manual extinguishers must be High Voltage compatible (see Article 253-18.23).

18.23 Fire extinguisher

a. Fire extinguishers must be in compliance with Appendix J according to the relevant Class.

b. **Systems mounted**
Only systems with an extinguishing medium proven to not create a conductive atmosphere and in compliance with the below list are authorized:

- Novec 1230 or FX G-TEC FE36

c. More than one type of fire extinguisher may be necessary to cope with the different types of flammable components. There must also be two exterior handles which may be operated from a distance by a hook. Furthermore, a means of triggering from the outside must be combined with the general circuit breaker switches.

Manual extinguishers:
They must comply with article 7.3 and can either be ABC type extinguishers or have an extinguishing medium proven to not create a conductive atmosphere and in compliance with the below list:

- Novec 1230
- FX G-TEC FE36

HELMETS AND FLAME-RESISTANT CLOTHING

All competitors are reminded of Appendix 5 of the Supplementary Regulations:

- Helmets homologated to standard 8858-2002 or 8858-2010 **are not approved for use anymore** in 2024. See also FIA Technical List No. 25: <https://www.fia.com/regulation/category/761>
- Flame-resistant clothing homologated to standard 8856-2000 **is not approved for use anymore** in 2024.

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